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In re application of: Mukherjee et al.

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For: UTEROGLOBIN IN THE TREATMENT

OF IGA MEDIATED AUTOIMMUNE

DISORDERS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This document is filed in response to the Office action (Restriction Requirement) dated June 29, 2006. A one-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before July 29, 2006. Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time, making a response due no later than September 29, 2006. If the Commissioner concludes that additional fees are required, deposit account authority is provided on the attached transmittal sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2.

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